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PROVISION OF FREE MEDICAL ATTENDANCE FOR DEPENDANTS OF MEN SERVING WITH THE COLOURS.

THE letter which the President of the Board of Education has addressed to the press is printed below, together with the letter from the Chairman of Council and Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association stating the nature of the arrangements made:

17th September, 1914.

Dear Sir,—The public will be glad to learn that a scheme has been devised for providing, wherever practicable, free medical attendance, with medicine and appliances, to those dependants of soldiers and sailors serving with the colours whose circumstances are such as to render them not unsuitable recipients.

The scheme originated in an offer made by the British Medical Association and the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who recently informed the Government that in view of the marked desire shown by medical men and pharmacists throughout the country to help in the present crisis, they felt justified in promising the co-operation of their professions in a scheme for providing medical attendance without charge, and medicine and appliances at cost price.

This generous offer has been gratefully accepted by the Government, who fully recognize the magnitude of the sacrifice which it will entail on the two professions and the expenditure and labour involved on the part of the British Medical Association and the Pharmaceutical Society. I am glad to say that the Executive Committee of the Prince of Wales's Fund have decided to defray the cost of medicine and appliances supplied in connexion with the scheme, so that the benefits of the scheme will be available entirely free of cost to those for whom they are intended.

The Central Committee for the Prevention and Relief of Distress have set up the following special Subcommittee to bring the scheme into operation on a properly organized and comprehensive basis; it includes representatives of the British Medical Association and of the Pharmaceutical Society and also of the National Health Insurance Commission—a department whose experience will be helpful in bringing this scheme into operation.

Duke of Devonshire, Chairman.
Dr. C. Addison, M.P. (Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Education), Vice-Chairman.
Dr. Alfred Cox, Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association.
Mr. W. S. Glyn-Jones, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society.
Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Chairman of Council of the British Medical Association.
Dr. B. A. Richmond, Secretary of the London Panel Committee.
Mr. S. P. Vivian, Assistant Secretary of the National Health Insurance Commission (England).
Mr. J. Smith Whitaker, Deputy Chairman of the National Health Insurance Commission (England) and member of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.
Mr. Edmund White, President of the Pharmaceutical Society.
Mr. W. J. U. Woolcock, Secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society.
With Mr. J. A. Barlow (of the Board of Education) and Mr. J. Rae (of the National Health Insurance Commission) as Joint Secretaries.

The British Medical Association and the Pharmaceutical Society are now communicating the arrangements proposed to the individual members of the professions, and are inviting their co-operation. The Subcommittee will shortly make a further announcement on the subject, and will as soon as possible inform local relief committees of the names of those doctors and chemists who offer their services under the scheme, and of the machinery for putting it into operation.

Any communications with regard to the scheme should be addressed to the "Secretaries of the Subcommittee on Medical Provision for Dependants of Men serving with the Colours, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.," or, in the case of doctors or chemists, to their respective professional associations.

I am, yours faithfully,
JOSEPH A. PEASE.

The following is the text of the letter issued to the profession in Great Britain by the British Medical Association:

OFFER OF FREE MEDICAL ATTENDANCE TO DEPENDANTS OF MEN SERVING WITH THE COLOURS.

To the Members of the Medical Profession in England, Wales, and Scotland.

Dear Sir,—Seeing that the medical profession and pharmacists all over the country were spontaneously offering to give their services gratuitously to dependants of those serving with the colours, the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and the British Medical Association felt it advisable to offer to the Government their assistance in placing this service on a properly organized basis. The Government has gratefully accepted the offer, and the Cabinet Committee for the Prevention and Relief of Distress has appointed a Subcommittee to bring the scheme into operation. The Duke of Devonshire is Chairman of the Subcommittee, and the signatories of this letter have been appointed as members. Further particulars as to the reference to and composition of the Subcommittee will be found in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL and *Lancet* of September 19th, 1914.

The scheme contemplates that lists of practitioners willing to give gratuitous medical attendance (not including midwifery) and of pharmacists willing to provide drugs, medicines [and those appliances scheduled in the Insurance Act Regulations] at cost price to themselves and without any fee for dispensing, shall be compiled and furnished to the local relief committees all over the country by the British Medical Association and the Pharmaceutical Society respectively, through the Central Subcommittee. The beneficiaries under the scheme will be those dependants of men serving with the colours whose circumstances are, in the opinion of the local relief committee, such as to justify their receiving the benefit of this service. The scheme in outline is as follows:

1. The person requiring medical assistance will apply to the local relief committee—doctors will, of course, refer suitable cases themselves.

2. On that committee being satisfied that the person is dependent on someone serving with the colours, and

is a suitable recipient of the benefit of the service, he or she will be supplied with a voucher which will be accepted by all doctors on the list as evidence of bona fides.

3. The voucher will be in the form of a booklet having leaves (perforated) for prescriptions. Prescriptions on other forms cannot be accepted by the chemists.

4. The pharmacists will tear out the prescriptions and will send them at weekly intervals to the offices of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, at 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C., who will price and check them free of cost. Payment will be made out of the Prince of Wales's Fund for prescriptions supplied in conformity with the provisions of the scheme.

Doctors practising in rural areas where no chemist is available, in order to obtain payment on the basis above referred to, should detach and forward the prescriptions in the same way.

5. The book will be so arranged that a duplicate of the prescription will remain for the information of the doctor when he sees the patient again.

6. All persons applying to the local relief committee will be referred to the doctor who usually attends them (if he is on the list) or, if they have no family doctor, will be referred to the doctor on the list who is nearest to them.

7. Local relief committees are being formed in (1) counties, (2) county boroughs, (3) boroughs of over 20,000 population, (4) urban districts with over 20,000.

The British Medical Association has undertaken the compilation of the lists of doctors without cost to the Fund, and appeals with confidence to all general practitioners, whether members of the Association or not, to assist it in providing for the dependants of those who are fighting the battles of the country or may be called upon to do so, a medical service which the profession will be proud to look back on in years to come. This appeal is not made to consultants or specialists, because it is believed that, as always, any person provided with a recommendation from a general practitioner will be seen gratuitously at any of the hospitals. The profession may be assured that the Government thoroughly appreciates the magnitude of the offer made on behalf of the profession.

It is very important that the lists of those willing to offer their services should be in the hands of the Central Subcommittee at an early date, and the Honorary Secretary of the local Division of the Association has been asked to forward his list not later than September 29th. If your name is to be included in the list it is necessary that you should notify him *at once*.

The enclosed form should be used for the purpose. If you are willing to give your services you should sign in the space provided, and at the same time mark on the map by means of a rough circle the district covered by your practice. This is necessary in order that each local relief committee may be furnished with a complete list of the doctors offering their services whose practices extend into their area. Should your practice touch more than one relief committee area the circle drawn by you should indicate the fact, and your name will then be furnished to each of the relief committees concerned.

If you feel unable to offer your services in connexion with the above arrangements you should insert the words "do not" in the blank space. In this event it will not be necessary to insert on the map the area of your practice.

On the completion of the form it should be folded as shown on the back, and sent to the Honorary Secretary of the local Division of the Association.

In view of the urgency of the matter we should be obliged if you would give it your immediate attention.—We are, yours faithfully,

J. A. MACDONALD,
Chairman of Council.
ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

British Medical Association,
Sept. 18th, 1914.

THE ASSOCIATION IN AUSTRALASIA.

THE following letter has been received from the Honorary Secretary of the South Australian Branch with reference to the election by the annual meeting at Aberdeen of Dr. W. T. Hayward, Chairman of the Australian Federal Committee, to be a Vice-President of the British Medical Association:

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
South Australian Branch.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your cable notifying this Branch of the election of Dr. W. T. Hayward as a Vice-President of the Association.

The Council of this Branch regards the honour which has been conferred upon Dr. Hayward not only as a compliment to the profession in Australia, but also as a well-merited recognition of the distinguished services of Dr. Hayward to the Association in the Commonwealth of Australia.—Yours faithfully,

H. S. NEWLAND,
Honorary Secretary.

Professional Chambers, Adelaide,
August 4th.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OWING to the necessary curtailment of the number of pages in the weekly issues of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL and SUPPLEMENT, all correspondents are particularly requested to write as succinctly as possible.

A STATE MEDICAL SERVICE AND FREE CHOICE OF DOCTOR.

DR. LAURISTON SHAW (London, W.) writes: I hope you will agree with me that medical men should follow the example of politicians and postpone the public discussion of controversial questions until a more convenient season. There is plenty for us all to do during the present crisis in trying to secure a constant flow of qualified men into the profession and the suitable distribution of their services amongst the civilian and military population. I would only therefore ask Dr. Milson Russen Rhodes not to conclude because no immediate answer is forthcoming to his letter in your last issue that his attempt "to demonstrate once and for all" the truth of a proposition so many deny has been attended by success. When the war is over I should be glad of the opportunity of maintaining against Dr. Rhodes's severest criticism the truth of the proposition that no form of "State Medical Service" approved by any considerable body of laymen is compatible with a degree of "free choice of doctor" which would be regarded as reasonable by any considerable body of medical men.

Dr. MICHAEL DEWAR (Edinburgh) writes: I am sorry that, after reading Dr. Milson Rhodes's letter, I am still unable to see eye to eye with him. The purport of his letter is simply to say that "free choice" would be included in a State Medical Service. I do not suppose that any one denies the proposition, but what value will it have in practice? It would be a dead letter, and certainly the mere statement that the principle of "free choice" will form part of a State Medical Service cannot lay for ever the so-called "spectre" created by his opponents. It is futile to enter into an argument with one who is obsessed with the one idea of a State Medical Service, and thinks that a mere statement should be accepted as proof that it could by any possibility materialize into an actual and workable fact.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following notifications are announced by the Admiralty: Fleet Surgeon J. MARTIN to the *Vivid*, additional for the *Benbow*, to date on joining and on commissioning, undated. Fleet Surgeon G. E. KENNEDY (retired) to the *Pembroke* for Royal Naval Barracks, vice Holyoake, undated. Fleet Surgeon G. STRICKLAND has been placed on the retired list, September 14th. Staff Surgeon J. D. KEIR to the *Dolphin*, undated. Staff Surgeon J. STODDART, M.B., to the *President*, additional for duty with Naval Division at Crystal Palace, September 7th. Staff Surgeon G. P. SILVER to the *Vivid*, for Royal Naval Barracks, vice Lewis, September 11th. Acting Surgeon W. G. THWAITES, M.B., to the *Neptune*, September 8th. Surgeon G. A. JACKSON, M.B., has been placed on the retired list, September 7th. Surgeons J. M. HORAN (acting) and R. E. CAMERON, M.B. (temporary), to the *Vivid*, additional for the *Benbow*, to date on joining and on commissioning, undated. Surgeon F. C. BLAKESTON to the *Vivid* for Royal Naval Barracks, vice Haydon, undated. Temporary Surgeons J. SPENCER-DANIEL, H. G. ANDERSON, M.B., R. E. R. BURN, A. SCOTT, A. C. MORTON, R. E. CAMERON, and F. NUNNELEY to the *Victory*, additional for Haslar Hospital; N. V. WILLIAMS, M.B., H. G. BROWN, W. L. M. GOLDIE, and G. D. MUIR, M.B., to the *Pembroke*, additional for Chatham Hospital, September 14th; W. A. MCKERROW to the *Vivid*, additional for Plymouth Hospital as part complement, September 10th.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

CAPTAIN JOHN H. PEEK, M.D., from the Australian Army Medical Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Captain, September 11th.

The following have been granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant: CLIFFORD H. BROOKES, M.D., JOHN G. BROWN, M.B., EDWARD R. C. COOKE, RICHARD BRIGHT, and WILLIAM T. MILTON, M.D., Captain LEONARD B. CANE, M.D., from R.A.M.C. (T.F.), and WILLIAM ORMESBY, STANLEY G. LUKER, M.D., F.R.C.S.E. and JAMES H. FLETCHER, HUGH MCLEAN, ALEXANDER MANUEL, M.B., GERALD WHITTINGTON, M.B., GEORGE T. WHYTE, F.R.C.S.I., WILLIAM J.

MALONEY, M.D., F.R.C.S.Edin., JAMES C. DICK, M.B., NIGEL P. BOULTON, M.B., EVAN H. JONES, M.B., CYRIL D. FAULKNER, CHARLES L. HERKLOTS, GEOFFREY D. HARDING, M.B., DOUGLAS M. HUNTER, M.B., JOHN M. MITCHELL, M.B., JOHN MOWAT, M.B., JOHN M. MOYES, M.B., ANEURIN E. ROBERTS, M.B., FRANCIS C. ROBBS, THOMAS H. RAVENHILL, M.B., JOHN A. ANDREWS, M.B., JOHN S. ARKLE, M.B., HUGH J. COUCHMAN, M.B., EDWARD GORDON, M.B., BERNARD G. GUTTERIDGE, FRANK W. HARLOW, M.B., GEORGE B. HOLROYDE, REGINALD S. A. HEATHCOTE, M.B., GAVIN D. MCLEAN, M.B., DONALD MACINTYRE, M.B., LOUIS A. MORAN, SAMUEL E. MCCLATCHEY, M.B., MATTHEW W. B. OLIVER, M.B., F.R.C.S., HENRY W. PARNIS, M.B., GAVIN STIELL, RICHARD H. STEVENS, EDWARD SEELLEY, M.B., FREDERICK E. TILLYARD, M.B., HILL W. WHITE, M.B., GERALD D. H. WALLACE, ROBERT E. CREE, M.B., REGINALD G. ABRAHAMS, M.B., ROBERT M. ALLAN, M.B., PERCY W. BLACK, BAGOT N. BLOOD, JAMES H. BARRY, ALEXANDER E. CHISHOLM, M.B., F.R.C.S.Edin., CLAUD N. COAD, M.B., GEORGE D. ECCLES, JOHN M. GLASSE, M.B., JOHN H. G. HUNTER, M.B., ALEXANDER W. HENDRY, M.B., RICHARD A. JONES, GEORGE H. LUNAN, M.B., JOHN R. MARRACK, M.B., BENJAMIN B. NOBLE, M.B., THOMAS BOURNE-PRICE, ROBERT E. ROBERTS, M.B., ROBERT C. ROBERTSON, M.B., PHILIP SMITH, WILFRED A. SNEATH, M.B., F.R.C.S., WILLIAM LUMLEY.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

THE following cadets and ex-cadets of the Officers' Training Corps to be Lieutenants on probation: CHARLES H. BRENNAN and WILLIAM A. N. FOX, August 8th; HUGH A. FAWCETT, August 13th; SIDNEY W. RINTOUL, M.B., August 21st; ROBERT R. NEWELL, August 30th; FRANK S. GILLESPIE, M.B., ROBERT R. G. ATKINS, M.B., HAMILTON B. GOULDING, M.B, WILLIAM E. TYNDALL, M.B., GEORGE S. MCCONKEY, M.B., KENNETH K. DRURY, M.D., and DANIEL DOUGAL, M.D., August 31st; FRANCIS M. TAYLOR, September 2nd.

The following to be Lieutenants on probation: RALPH R. SCOTT, August 6th; MAURICE A. O'CALLAGHAN, August 10th; GEORGE A. BRIDGE, M.B., August 31st; ARCHIBALD J. GILCHRIST, September 1st.

The notification of the appointment of HENRY EVERS to a commission in the *Gazette* of September 1st is cancelled.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

First East Anglian Field Ambulance.—GILBERT C. GRAY to be Lieutenant, August 10th.

Second East Anglian Field Ambulance.—Major GEORGE B. MASSON to be Lieutenant-Colonel, September 16th; Captain WILLIAM J. CAIE, from attached to units other than medical units, to be Captain, August 10th.

Third East Anglian Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant WILLIAM R. M. TURTLE, M.B., from attached to units other than medical units, to be Lieutenant, September 16th.

First Wessex Field Ambulance.—The following to be Lieutenants, September 16th: GEORGE D. PERRY and ROBERT BURGESS.

Second Wessex Field Ambulance.—Captain RICHARD P. RYAN, from the list of officers attached to units other than medical units, to be Captain, September 12th.

First North Midland Field Ambulance.—Major EDWIN A. WRAITH, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, September 16th. The following Captains to be Majors, August 1st: THOMAS A. BARRON and FREDERICK R. BREMNER, M.B.

Second North Midland Field Ambulance.—JOSEPH FRANCIS DIXON, M.D. (late Captain, New Zealand Mounted Rifles), to be Captain, September 16th.

Third Northern General Hospital.—THOMAS B. MOUAT, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Captain, September 16th.

Fifth Northern General Hospital.—Officers whose services will be available on mobilization: THOMAS C. CLARE to be Captain, August 30th.

First South-Western Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—WILLIAM C. HODGES to be Lieutenant (supernumerary), September 16th.

Second Home Counties Field Ambulance.—HERBERT S. HOLLIS, M.B., to be Captain, September 16th.

Second South Midland Field Ambulance.—The following Captains to be Majors, September 16th: WILLIAM A. L. HOLLAND and JOHN H. HOBLING.

Second West Riding Field Ambulance.—SAMUEL S. GREAVES to be Lieutenant, September 16th.

Third London General Hospital.—Captain JAMES E. LANE, F.R.C.S., is seconded, September 16th.

Fifth Southern General Hospital.—Captain JOHN T. LEON, M.D., is seconded, September 12th.

Sanitary Service.—Major ROBERT BURNET, M.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, August 10th.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.—Lieutenant JOSEPH M. A. COSTELLO, M.B., to be Captain, August 5th; Surgeon-Lieutenant HARRY G. F. DAWSON, from the Welsh Divisional Engineers, to be Captain, August 5th; Lieutenant VINCENT HOWARD to be Captain, September 16th; Lieutenant ARTHUR C. BIRD to be Captain, September 16th; ARTHUR HENRY SMITH (late Captain, 8th Ardwick Battalion, Manchester Regiment), to be Captain, September 12th; HYMAN LIGHTSTONE, to be Lieutenant, September 12th; Surgeon-Major ALEXANDER COSGRAVE resigns his commission on account of ill-health, September 16th. The transfer to the Territorial Force Reserve of Captain LEONARD B. CANE, M.D., announced in the *London Gazette* of August 21st, is cancelled. WILLIAM A. ROBERTSON to be Lieutenant, September 16th.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN ninety-seven of the largest English towns 8,817 births and 5,016 deaths were registered during the week ended Saturday, September 5th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 12.6, 12.3, and 13.6 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, further rose to 14.4 per 1,000 in the week under notice. In London the death-rate was equal to 15.4, against 12.2, 12.8, and 13.6 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks. Among the ninety-six other large towns the death-rate ranged from 4.3 in Bournemouth, 5.2 in Reading, 6.5 in Southport, 6.6 in Ealing and in Eastbourne, 7.0 in Darlington, and 7.4 in Bath, to 21.0 in Gateshead, 21.2 in Stoke-on-Trent and in Tynemouth, 21.6 in Liverpool, 23.9 in Middlesbrough, and 24.8 in South Shields. The deaths of children (under 2 years) from diarrhoea and enteritis, which had been 348, 446, and 677 in the three preceding weeks, further rose to 947, of which 269 occurred in London, 71 in Liverpool, 50 in Birmingham, 31 in Manchester, and 25 in West Ham, in Stoke-on-Trent, and in Leeds. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.1 in West Ham and in Leeds, and 4.5 in Oldham. The mortality from the remaining infective diseases showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The causes of 44, or 0.9 per cent., of the total deaths were not certified either by a registered medical practitioner or by a coroner after inquest; of this number 7 were recorded in Birmingham, 6 in Gateshead, 5 in Liverpool, 3 in London, and 3 in Tynemouth. The number of scarlet fever patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital, which had been 3,072, 3,071, and 3,216 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further risen to 3,318 on Saturday, September 5th; 548 new cases were admitted during the week, against 335, 414, and 536 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, August 22nd, 606 births and 373 deaths were registered in the twenty-seven principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 597 births and 354 deaths in the preceding period. These deaths represent a mortality of 16.1 per 1,000 of the aggregate population in the districts in question, as against 15.3 per 1,000 in the previous period. The mortality in these Irish areas was therefore 3.8 per 1,000 higher than the corresponding rate in the ninety-seven English towns during the week ending on the same date. The birth-rate, on the other hand, was equal to 26.2 per 1,000 of population. As for mortality of individual localities, that in the Dublin registration area was 16.6 (as against an average of 17.3 for the previous four weeks), in Dublin city 16.3 (as against 18.4), in Belfast 17.6 (as against 15.6), in Cork 24.5 (as against 13.8), in Londonderry 10.1 (as against 15.9), in Limerick 13.5 (as against 10.9), and in Waterford 17.1 (as against 11.9). The zymotic death-rate was 2.3, as against 2.2 in the previous week.

Vacancies and Appointments.

WARNING NOTICE.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Warning Notice) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

VACANCIES.

BANBURY: HORTON INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

BARNSTAPLE: NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Clapham Road, S.W.—(1) House-Surgeon (male); (2) House-Physician (male). Salary, £75 each per annum.

BIRKENHEAD: BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Physician for Out-patients. Salary, £40 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR SKIN AND URINARY DISEASES.—Clinical Assistant. Honorarium at the rate of 52 guineas per annum.

BIRMINGHAM CITY ASYLUM, Rubery Hill.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary, £200 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—(1) Temporary School Medical Officer; (2) Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £500 and £300 per annum respectively, the latter increasing to £450.

BIRMINGHAM FEVER HOSPITAL.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM UNION.—(1) First, Second, and Fourth Assistant Medical Officers at the Dudley Road Infirmary; salary, £225, £180, and £160 per annum respectively. (2) Assistant Medical Officer at the Erdington Infirmary and Cottage Homes; salary, £220 per annum. (3) Assistant Medical Officer at the Selly Oak Infirmary; salary, £180 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM: YARDLEY ROAD SANATORIUM AND ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE.—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

BRIDGE OF WEIR: CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.—Lady Doctor as Resident Assistant. Salary, £75 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Dental House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £135 per annum.

BUXTON: DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary, £100 per annum.

CAMBERWELL: PARISH OF ST. GILES.—Assistant Medical Officer for the Infirmary. Salary, £190 per annum, rising to £200.

CARDIFF: KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon for Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments; (2) Two House-Surgeons. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician; (2) House-Surgeon (males). Salary, £100 per annum each.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

COLCHESTER: ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £100 per annum.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM, Mickleover.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary, £200 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Temporary Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum.

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL, Dorchester.—Temporary Assistant County Medical Officer of Health. Salary at the rate of £250 per annum.

DUNDEE: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Three Resident Medical Officers. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—(1) House-Physician; (2) House-Surgeon; (3) Ten Clinical Assistants. Salary for (1) and (2) at the rate of £75 per annum.

GLENELG PARISH COUNCIL.—Medical Officer for Southern Division. Salary, £160 per annum.

GREAT YARMOUTH HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £140 per annum.

HALIFAX ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Second House-Surgeon; salary, £120 per annum. (2) Third House-Surgeon; salary, £100 per annum.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, Winchester.—Assistant County Medical Officers of Health. Salary, £300 per annum, rising to £400.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon; (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 and £100 per annum respectively.

HULL: VICTORIA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Lady House-Surgeon (resident). Salary, £50 per annum.

ILFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health, etc. Salary, £525 per annum, rising to £600.

JOHANNESBURG: SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.—Superintendent of Routine Division. Salary, £700 per annum, rising to £750.

KENT COUNTY ASYLUM, Chartham.—Third Junior Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary, £250 per annum.

KENT COUNTY ASYLUM, Maidstone.—Second Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary, £280 per annum.

KING'S LYNN: WEST NORFOLK AND LYNN HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM, Winwick.—Assistant Medical Officer to act as Pathologist. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £300.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Two Resident Medical Officers. Salary, £130 per annum.

LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN.—Resident House-Physician. Salary, £30 for six months.

MANCHESTER: COUNTY ASYLUM, Prestwich.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £300, and upon promotion to £450.

MANCHESTER: HULME DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £180 per annum, rising to £200.

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Three House-Physicians; (2) Four Junior House-Surgeons; (3) Medical Officer for Out-patients and Accidents to the Central Branch; (4) Assistant Medical Officer to the Convalescent Hospital, Cheadle. Salary for (1), £20 for six months; for (3) and (4) at the rate of £100 and £80 per annum respectively.

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum, rising to £400.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—Senior House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASYLUM, Napsbury.—Temporary Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, 5 guineas a week.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.—(1) Resident Medical Officer; (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 and £85 per annum respectively.

NEWPORT: ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary for first six months at the rate of £100 per annum, rising to £150.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer (temporary). Salary, £25 per month.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Assistant Resident Surgeon (male). Salary, £180 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Physician. Salary, £120 per annum, rising to £140.

PADDINGTON INFIRMARY.—Second Assistant to Medical Superintendent of Infirmary and Medical Officer of Workhouse. Salary, £140 per annum, rising to £150.

PLAISTOW FEVER HOSPITAL, E.—Second Assistant Medical Officer (female). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

PRESTON: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Medical and Surgical Officer; (2) Assistant Resident Medical and Surgical Officer. Salary, £150 and £120 per annum respectively.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Carshalton.—Assistant Medical Officers. Salary at the rate of £250 per annum.

RAMSGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £110 per annum.

ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL, Soho, W.—Honorary Radiographer.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, S.E.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £70 per annum.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Plaistow, E.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary, at the rate of £100 per annum.

ST. PANCRAS PARISH.—Senior Assistant Medical Superintendent of the South Infirmary, etc. Salary, £175 per annum.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, ETC., Henrietta Street, W.C.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Surgical Officer; (2) Casualty House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £120 and £100 per annum respectively.

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Anaesthetist. Honorarium, £15 per annum.

SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon; (2) House-Surgeon to the East End Branch. Salary, £150 and £120 per annum respectively.

SHREWSBURY: ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £110 per annum.

SOUTHAMPTON FREE EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

SOUTHAMPTON: ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £120 per annum.

SOUTHSHIELDS: INGHAM INFIRMARY AND SOUTH SHIELDS AND WESTOE DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £115 per annum.

SUNDERLAND ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician (male). Salary, £120 per annum.

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £125 per annum.

TRURO: ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £100 per annum.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Physician (male). Salary, £100 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Chelsea, S.W.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium of £40 for six months.

WAKEFIELD: CLAYTON HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

WALSALL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Commencing salary at the rate of £120 per annum.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Assistant Resident House-Surgeon and Anaesthetist. Salary, £100 per annum.

WEST HAM AND EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Stratford, E.—(1) Senior House-Physician; (2) Junior House-Surgeon; (3) Junior House-Physician. Salary for (1), £120; and for (2) and (3), £100 per annum.

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

WINSLEY SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTION, near Bath.—(1) Senior Resident Medical Officer; (2) Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £300 and £150 per annum respectively.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £125 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointments: Beith (Ayr), Hucknall Torkard (Notts).

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

BURROWS, Arthur, M.D.Lond., Radiologist to the Manchester and District Radium Institute, the Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

BURSTAL, E., M.B., Ch.B.Oxon., Medical Officer of the West London District School, Ashford.

CLARKE, A. I., L.R.C.P.Edin., L.R.C.S.Edin., L.R.F.P.S.Glasg., Assistant Medical Officer of the Infirmary, Bagthorpe, Nottingham.

CRAWFORD, Robert, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross, to be attached more particularly to the Kirkcaldy District.

HAMILTON, Graeme, M.B., Ch.B., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Ashton-under-Lyne District, Medical Officer for No. 10 District of the Ashton-under-Lyne Union, and Public Vaccinator for the No. 10 District of the Ashton-under-Lyne Union, vice Dr. Alexander Hamilton, resigned.

WADE, Henry, F.R.C.S.E., reappointed Assistant to the Edinburgh Infirmary.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **5s.**, *which sum should be forwarded in Post Office Orders or Stamps with the notice not later than first post Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTH.

HOLFORD.—On September 9th, at Burton-on-Trent, the wife of Chris. Tredwell Holford, F.R.C.S.Edin., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BIGGART—TODD.—The marriage took place at the Parish Church, Westbury-on-Trym, of Dr. Arnold Samuel Longbotham Biggart, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., younger son of Dr. Samuel Biggart, of West Hartlepool, and Miss Edith Mary Todd, youngest daughter of Mr. Arthur Todd, of Cote Lodge, Westbury-on-Trym. The bride's brothers were unable to be present owing to military duties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Wilkins, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Little, formerly of West Hartlepool.

DEATHS.

WIGLESWORTH.—August 24th, at 13, Esplanade, Waterloo, aged 80 years, Arthur Wiglesworth, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A. (Univ. Coll., London), sometime Acting Assistant Surgeon, Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, Crimean war, youngest son of the late Thomas Wiglesworth, of Bolton Hall, Lancashire.

WILSON.—On 15th September, at Roseneath, St. Marks, Cheltenham, Abram, son of the late Thomas Wilson, of Fairbank, Westmorland, and beloved husband of Sarah Wilson, M.B., aged 73 years. Interment at Selside, Westmorland, Saturday, 19th inst.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

Post-Graduate Courses and Lectures are to be given next week at the following schools, colleges, and hospitals:

DUBLIN: ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.

[*Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Deans of the several institutions, or in some instances from our advertisement columns.*]

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